

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Supplemental Amendment is responsive to an Advisory Action mailed on July 24, 2007, and filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Please enter this Supplemental Amendment subsequent to entering the reply dated July 9, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims 1, 3, 11, 13, 21-23, 31, and 34 are respectfully requested.

Present Status of the Patent Application

Claims 1, 3, 11, 13, 21-23, 31, and 34 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1, 3, 11, 13, 21-23, 31, 33, and 34 have been rejected. Claims 4-8, 10, 14-18, 20, 24-28, 30, and 32 have been cancelled without prejudice to filing a divisional application, due to a restriction requirement. Claims 2, 9, 12, 19, 29, and 33 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1 and 21 have been amended.

Response to the Item 13 Comments

Claims 4-8, 10, 14-18, 20, 24-28, 30, and 32 are shown as "Cancelled" as described above.

Claim 21 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner to overcome the objection noted in the Office Action dated May 2, 2007.

CONCLUSION

The other cited art of record has been reviewed, and it is believed that the claims, as amended, patentably distinguish thereover.

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that all objections and rejections have been traversed,

rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that now pending claims 1, 3, 11, 13, 21-23, 31, and 34 are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 619-209-3063.

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Respectfully submitted,

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